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ADGP in city, holds crime review meeting

Mysuru, May 15 (RK&DM)- Even as rising crimes of various nature have caused concern among citizens, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP-Crime) Dr. M.A. Saleem held a crime review meeting of Southern Range and the City Police Commissionerate at the DGP suite opposite the SP Office Circle in Nazarbad here today.

During the course of the meeting, Dr. Saleem was apprised on the statistics and other vital details sub-division-wise and district-wise on crimes such as murder, chain-snatching, extortion, house burglary, cyber crimes, cheating, molestation cases, crimes against women and children, bank robberies and other thefts.

ADGP (Crime) Dr. M.A. Saleem chairing a meeting of top Police Officers in city this morning.

The meeting discussed in detail the occurrence, detection and prevention of crimes and the ways, means and measures to curb such crimes and check anti-social activities.

The ADGP, apart from giving tips to Police Officers on preventing crimes, reviewed year-wise crime details and suggested appropriate use of modern gadgets and technology to detect crimes, with criminals finding newer means to execute crimes. The meeting discussed issues such as women and child safety, security of elder citizens, who are soft targets for criminals, it is learnt.

The ADGP also took stock of the progress made in the investigation into important cases registered in different Police Stations in the Southern Range.

IGP Umesh Kumar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP M. Muthuraj, Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena, who currently holds additional charge of Mysuru, Hassan SP Chetan Singh Rathore, Kodagu SP Suman D. Pennekar, Mandya SP Shivaprakash Devaraj, Mysuru Additional SP Sneha and other top Police Officers attended the meeting. The media was barred from covering the proceedings.

LS polls vote counting:
Ban orders in city on May 23, 24

Mysuru, May 15- With the counting of votes polled in Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency set to take place at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) on May 23, the City Police Commissioner has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in the entire Mysuru City limits from 6 am on May 23 to 12 midnight of May 24, in order to facilitate smooth counting and maintenance of Law & Order.

Accordingly, gathering of people in groups of more than five and holding meetings or processions in 200 metre radius of the counting centre have been totally banned. Also, unauthorised persons will not be allowed inside the counting centre.

Besides, taking out victory processions, bursting of crackers in front of houses and public spaces, making provocative speeches, taking out bike rallies and use of loud speakers are banned. No person will be allowed to carry explosive materials and lethal weapons in person. Severe action will be taken against those found violating ban orders, according to a press release from the City Top Cop.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for KBG's Abracadabra titled ***"India's great reformer Modi"*** *— a review of the TIME magazine articles on Prime Minister Narendra Modi.* **—Editor**

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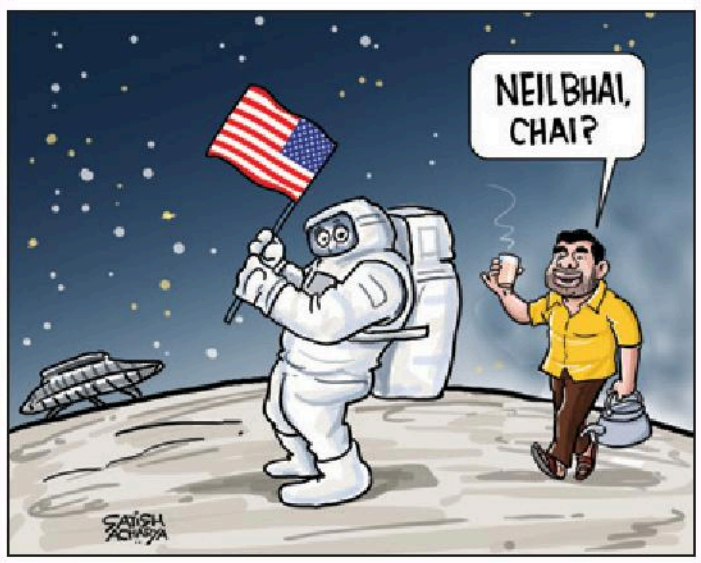

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Anonymous achievers

Landmark happenings during the first half of the last century in different sectors of economy benefiting people of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore on a scale that cannot be fathomed is not only associated with the then ruler of the State, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar but also full credit is bestowed on him by chroniclers as well as public speakers in our times who are accepted in society as knowledgeable fraternity. Unarguably, while the ruler richly deserves the honour of being showered with accolades in superlatives, credit is also due to functionaries in administration at different levels of hierarchy as well as members of society across the State known for their proficiency in different fields whose names, in a long list, don't have identity, barring exceptions. They are truly *anonymous achievers* of Mysore State. The feature of hundreds of them contributing to the land's past glory is not unique to any of its particular region, although some of them find themselves elevated at national-level. Teachers of every one of the past achievers, anonymous or otherwise, seem to be conspicuously anonymous in the matter of bestowing due credit, once again barring exceptions. Those teachers have immortalised themselves and live in the hearts of their illustrious pupils.

The paintings and frescoes of centuries vintage in heritage sites across the land may have faded, yet we are able to judge the calibre of the land's people of a distant past in the area of sculpture, thanks to the work of their artistry that has endured despite the impact of exposure to sun and rain. They too fall into the category of anonymous achievers.

Recalling the names of those featured in the pages of the country's history in general and that of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore in particular, along with chroniclers of their outstanding achievements can be a thrilling experience to those with unalloyed love for their land and its past icons. The various fields of human activity that *earned* them star status come in an amazing range, all of them unstoppable in enthralling successive generations. Every one of them is a role model for people in all age groups, being a byword for proficiency and excellence in their chosen calling, but regrettably not taken note of to the extent of making any impression by contemporary society.

Film world provides a classic example of bestowing spotlight on the *hero* and *heroine*, if not also on the *villain*, as the sole core of the biopics, scores of behind-the-scene workforce member remaining anonymous, despite their sweat and toil, apart from the Producer risking his investment, particularly when his movie bombs at the box office. Society owes its good to the countless *anonymous achievers* in a measure no less than those glorified, deservedly or otherwise.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Indians are the most vacation-deprived people. This is true both about the working class, executives, government servants, daily-wage labourers, traders or farmers. And one of the most overlooked activity is the household work done by most women. The home-makers have neither a weekly off nor do they have any paid or unpaid leave. They don't have even the luxury of retirement. Even a typical Indian vacation is characterised by rushing from place to place. The lazy, reflective vacation of the foreigners who laze out in the beaches of Goa or Kerala with a paperback is anathema to Indians.
— Anand Neelakantan in The New Sunday Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

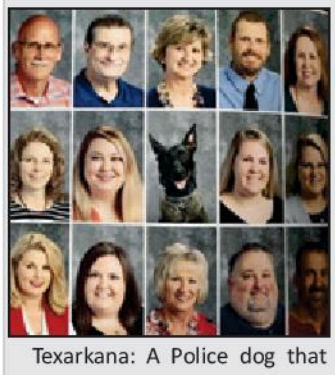
Man keeps spider as pet to keep in-laws away

Beijing: In an attempt to keep away his nagging in-laws and regain his privacy, a man allegedly took advantage of his mother-in-law's fear for spiders by keeping a tarantula as a pet.

Though the man isn't really into tarantulas he thought they're cool and for keeping his wife's mother away from his house. In a post that recently went viral on the social network, the man said that his traditional Chinese in-laws had really been getting on his nerves with their unannounced visits and blatant breaches of privacy, but despite complaining to his wife about it for years, she just ignored his concerns. So when he notice his mother-in-law's reaction to simply seeing a spider sitting in the corner of the house, he got the idea to use her arachnophobia to keep her away.

After posting his story on the social media, most people agreed that what he did was ok, because he did ask his wife before getting the tarantula, and she was aware of her mother's arachnophobia.

Dog serving as school resource officer honoured



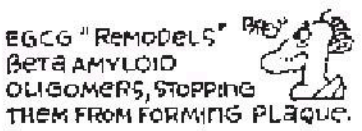
Texarkana: A Police dog that served in the security team at an Arkansas High School was awarded a high honor- a photo in the yearbook with the rest of the school's faculty.

The Bryant Police Department recently posted a photo on social media showing a page from School's yearbook. The page features photos of the faculty and K9 School Resource Officer Mya Tarvin.

"So it looks like one of Bryant PD's finest School Resource Officer's made the Hornet Yearbook this year. Good job Mya, you are representing the PD with pride.....Hornet Pride!!!" the post said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will drinking green tea reduce my risk of Alzheimer's disease?



Alzheimer's disease contributes greatly to early mortality rates. The epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) found in green tea helps prevent the cause and progression of Alzheimer's by reducing beta-amyloid plaque in the brain. Beta-amyloid is thought to be a major contributor to Alzheimer's disease.

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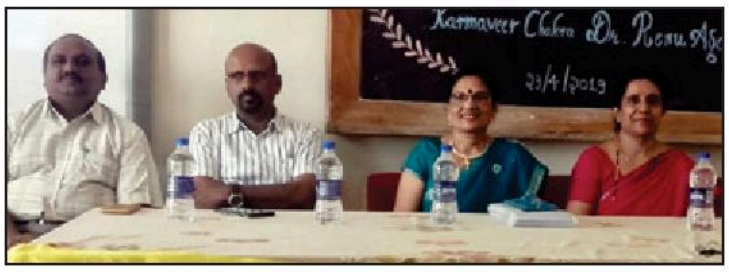
Special lecture on "Recent Advances in Food Technology"



Guest speaker Dr. Renu Agrawal** (second from right) **seen with Dr. B.P. Dayanand, Principal in-charge, Maharani's Science College for Women, Dr. K. Girish, Assistant Professor and Dr. Syeda Kousar Fatima, Associate Professor.

Mysuru, May 15- A special lecture on "Recent Advances in Food Technology" was organised by the Microbiological Society, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Microbiology, Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru, recently.

The lecture was delivered by *Karamveer Chakra* awardee Dr. Renu Agrawal, Ex-Chief Scientist, Rural Development Coordinator and Project Advisor, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru. She spoke about the significance of food-borne pathogens and their detection using Immunological and Molecular Techniques.

Highlighting the use of natural colours obtained from micro-organisms that can be used as food colours, she emphasised on hazard analysis critical control point and recent advances in good manufacturing practices, apart from giving information on the health benefits of pre-biotic and pro-biotics.

Umashankari, first year M.Sc., student, rendered the invocation. Supriya S. Khammar welcomed. Dr. Syeda Kousar Fatima, Associate Professor and President of Microbiological Society, briefed about the activities of Society.

Dr. K. Girish, Assistant Professor and Organising Secretary, read the annual report. Pooja Bharanaiah of first year M.Sc. introduced the guest speaker.

Dr. B.P. Dayanand, Principal in-charge presided. Ashika of first year M.Sc. proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was anchored by Varsha of second year M.Sc. All the faculty members and M.Sc. Microbiology students were present on the occasion.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Bus shelter needed
on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway

Sir,

A bus shelter near Devaraj Urs bridge (over Kabini river) junction on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway leading to Industrial Estate, is very much needed to help passengers stay well-covered against rain and scorching sun, especially during noon.

There are no trees in the vicinity either to take refuge from nature's fury. Naturally people stand little away from the bus stop, only to run when any bus comes along, risking themselves and others too in the process. Shelters therefore are very much needed.

The triangular space adjoining the junction here is well-suited to construct one, while another on the opposite side is also required for people travelling towards the town. Now that many MNCs have come up in the Industrial Estate, traffic density is on the rise with each passing day.

I appeal to the authorities concerned to look into this civic need and help the travellers. Industries surrounding the area may also contribute to the cause, as part of their CSR.

— **N. Devarajan**

Nanjangud
14.5.2019

Farewell to Parish Priest
of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Mysuru, May 15- A warm farewell will be accorded to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Mysuru, who has been transferred to St. Anthony's Church in Ammathi, Kodagu, at a function to be held at the Church premises in Srirampura on May 19 (Sunday). The Mass will be at 8.30 am followed by send-off.

Rev. Fr. Raymond

Born in 1976 at Dornahalli, Fr. Raymond was Ordained as Priest on Apr.25, 2006. He has served as an Assistant Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Martalli and as Parish Priest at St. Joseph's Church, Otterthotti.

As the works on Srirampura Church was completed during his tenure, credit should go to Fr. Raymond for his hard work and the support of Parishners and generous donors. The well-equipped Church was inaugurated on June 26, 2016. He will take charge at St. Anthony's Church in Ammathi on June 2 in place of Rev. Fr. D. Jayaraj.

Rev. Fr. M. Vincent (retd. Principal of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru) will be the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church from May 26.

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Antim Ardaas (Bhog) will be held on
Thursday at 12 noon, followed by Kirtan and Langar.
All may join us in prayers for him at the Gurudwara.

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Sartajveer Singh and Roohleen Kaur (Grandchildren)
Pooran Kiran Kaur
Jaimeer Kaur and Sagar Vibhute
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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on 'Snake Venom Toxins'

A talk on 'Snake Venom Toxins as Therapeutic Agents' by Dr. Neem Franklin, Scientist, Mysuru, has been organised at the premises of the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city at 6 pm today (May 15). Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, will preside. D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, according to a release.

Power disruption

Owing to quarterly maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the areas coming under the following Gram Panchayat limits: Jayapura, Marballi, Gopalapura, Udbur, Dhanagalli and Harohalli, according to a press release from V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division Executive Engineer.

Interaction on draft industrial policy

The Department of Industries and Commerce, Mysuru, has organised an interaction on 'Draft Karnataka Industrial Policy 2019-24' tomorrow (May 16) at 10 am at Zilla Panchayat Auditorium. DC will inaugurate. ZP Chief Executive Officer and senior ZP officials, major exporters of Mysuru region, industrialists and others will be present, according to a press note from the Joint Director of District Industries Centre.

Discourse at RK Ashrama

Swami Jnanayoganandaji will deliver a discourse on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati' at Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashrama premises in Yadavagiri tomorrow (May 16) at 6 pm, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

Music exam

District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Mysuru, will be conducting Karnatak Music exams — Vocal and Instruments — for the year 2019 at Christ The King Convent (CKC) on JLB Road in city on May 25 and 26. Practical exams will be held at DIET premises in Vasanth Mahal on May 27. Candidates may obtain their hall tickets at the DIET office, according to a press release from the DIET Principal.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	82 ft
Yesterday	82.05 ft
Inflow	197 cusecs
Outflow	357 cusecs

Rs.130 crore to remove silt from Harangi Dam

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited prepares DPR to remove 1 tmcft silt accumulated over the years

Mysuru, May 15 (BCT)- Over one tmcft (one thousand million cubic feet) of silt has accumulated at Harangi Dam in Kodagu, the main Cauvery water supply reservoir from the catchment areas to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya, the lifeline of South Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

As there is a heavy silt deposit, enough water cannot be stored, leading to annual water shortage. Therefore it has been recommended to the government to take measures to remove silt so that more water can be stored.

Even the residents of places in Kodagu where Cauvery flows have been demanding the government to remove silt as it will enable the Dam authorities to release water for summer crops. At present, water is being let out directly to KRS, depriving the residents of Kodagu their fair share of water and this has been their grouse since many years.

Low water storage

Water level at the Dam depletes fast and every summer, the level stands at precariously low, causing concern. Realising the gravity of the situation, the State Government had asked the Karnataka Engineers Research Station (KERS) to conduct a survey of the river to ascertain the amount of silt deposited in the Dam.

The KERS was established in 1944 and is located at KRS Dam, Mandya. The KERS has assigned the task to Geo Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and the team conducted the survey in February this year. As huge amount of silt deposited inside the Dam, it is making the Dam incapable of storing more water, especially during the crisis months. The State Government has already allocated Rs.75 crore to desilt the Harangi Dam.

Rs. 130 crore project

Based on the KERS report that stated that 1 tmcft of silt has accumulated in the dam, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that is overall in charge of dams on the Cauvery Basin has prepared a Detailed Project Report for Rs. 130 crore for removing silt, construction of check dam, retaining wall and other development works.

In 2009, 0.67 TMC silt had accumulated in the Dam but owing to the natural calamity that hit Kodagu district in August last year, the silt accumulation has increased. Thousands of tonnes of sand and rocks mixed with trees were washed away from Hattihole and Madapura regions during the floods and massive landslides in August-September last year.

CNNL sources said that following the CNNL report, a high-level meeting will be held in Bengaluru next week and the estimate is likely to get technical approval. Once the permission is granted, the work on removing silt will be taken up.

Technical details

The Geo Marine Solutions team that carried out the silt estimate was headed by former Director of Geological Survey of India Praveen Kumar. The team did a Bathymetric Survey in the backwaters of Harangi. (Bathymetric Survey allows scientists to measure the depth of a water body as well as map the underwater features of a water body).

The survey was conducted using 'Echo sounder' to estimate the depth and this data was compared with the original Dam data to calculate the silt accumulated. A drone survey was carried out and this aerial survey covered River Harangi from the place of origin (along with tributaries Kootupole, Hattihole and Madapurahole) till it reached the Dam. Sediment region was differentiated into sand, mud, soil and stones and the regions were mapped by the team to arrive at final conclusion.

The Harangi originates in the Pushpagiri Hills and the length of Harangi River from its origin to the confluence with Cauvery River near Koodige is 50 km. The total catchment area is 419.58 square kilometres.

Girl goes missing

Mysuru, May 15 (KS)- A 16-year-old girl has gone missing since Apr.11, according to the complaint lodged by her father at Kavalande Police Station.

The missing girl, identified as Apoorva, is 4.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a purple coloured top and golden coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Kavalande Police Station on Ph: 08221-221621 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2520040, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Kavalande Police Station.

GP Polls: Liquor sales banned till May 31

Mysuru, May 15- With the Model Code of Conduct coming into force in the limits of 13 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the district for which by-polls are being held at the end of this month, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Magistrate, has banned sale of liquor in Poll-bound GP limits from May 13 to 31.

The GPs going to the by-polls for electing members to vacant seats are Hinkal, Yadakola, Anandur in Mysuru taluk, Hadinaru and Sindhuvalli in Nanjangud, Turganur and Benkanahalli in T. Narasipur, Hanagodu in Hunsur, Siddapura in K.R. Nagar, Dodda Kamaravalli in Periyapatna and Hosaholalu, Hanchipura and Sagare in H.D. Kote taluk.

Accordingly, all liquor shops, sales outlets and manufacturing facilities located in the jurisdiction of these GPs have been asked to shut down.

Also, the owners have been instructed to seal the shops and handover the keys to the Executive Magistrate, according to a press release.

Obituary

C. Seetharamu

Mysuru, May 15- C. Seetharamu (65), son of Chikkathammaiah and a resident of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this morning, according to family sources.

T.S. Gowramma

T.S. Gowramma (99), a resident of Saraswathipuram in city, passed away last evening due to heart attack.

Gowramma had served as a teacher at Government Schools in Nanjangud, Saligrama and Mysuru.

She served as Head Mistress at NTM School, Mysuru.

She was also a Guide Trainer in Bharat Scouts & Guides and had taken part in Jamborees all over the country.

She was also the recipient of Governor's Award as Guide Trainer.

The nonagenarian leaves behind a son, daughter-in-law, grandson, his wife, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends, according to family sources.

Attempt to hack website of Mysore University

Staff prevents hacking, restores website

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&KS)- The staff of Computer Science Department, University of Mysore (UoM), who became alert after receiving an alert call about attempts being made to hack the Varsity website, prevented the hacking and were also successful in preventing information being leaked.

Yesterday afternoon, attempts were being made to hack the website of Distant Education Department of UoM to dump pages in the website. But the security firewall sent an alert message alerting the staff about attempts being made to hack the website. The staff, who immediately responded to the alert message, took precautionary steps and prevented the hacking.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* UoM Vice-Chancellor's Special Officer and computer expert Dr. H.K. Chethan said that yesterday afternoon, it came to his notice about the problems from the hackers to the UoM's sub website. The server was immediately downed and repair work was undertaken.

Stating that there was no problem to the UoM's main website as it is installed with quality firewall, Dr. Chethan said that such firewall are installed in various websites of reputed companies and alert messages are sent by the firewall if attempts were made to hack the websites and the staff can prevent the hacking.

He further said that hackers normally dump many pages to the website and it is only then the website could be hacked. But our firewall alerted us as soon as a page was dumped by the hacker.

Dr. Chethan said that investigation is on to find out from which Internet Protocol (IP) address attempts were made to hack the website.

MCC trims weak, dry branches

Mysuru, May 15 (RK&KS)- With rain accompanied with gusty winds lashing city, the MCC, in a bid to prevent major mishaps from taking place due to falling of weak and dry tree branches, have begun cutting down such branches in city.

Yesterday morning, MCC staff, who were supervised by higher officials, removed weak and dry branches of trees from Ayurveda College Circle till City Railway Station using mechanised saws and other modern equipment procured by the Civic Body.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that weak and dry branches of trees which may fall on motorists due to rain and wind are being removed as precautionary measures and added that such branches of trees on either side of major roads in city would be removed.

Pickpockets steal Rs.1 lakh from devotee at Temple

Mandya, May 15 (NG&KS)- Pickpockets have made away with Rs.1 lakh of a devotee who was waiting in line to have *darshan* of Kalabhairava at a Temple in Adichunchanagiri Srikshetra in Nagamangala taluk on Sunday.

The devotee, who lost his money is Manjunath, a resident of Tiger Block in H.D. Kote taluk.

On Sunday morning, Manjunath, who had come to Adichunchanagiri to attend the naming ceremony of his relative's child, was standing in the line for *darshan* of God Kalabhaireshvara when the pickpockets lifted Rs.1 lakh cash kept in his pocket.

Manjunath, who came to know about the theft, immediately informed a Swamiji, who was present there and also wrote the complaint in the Temple's complaint book. When Manunath and Temple authorities examined the CCTV footages of cameras installed in the Temple, they saw the pickpockets lifting the money from Manjunath's pocket.

Manjunath has lodged a complaint at Bellur Police Station in this regard.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on training rabbit and deodorising the rabbit cage and keeping the home smell rabbit-free.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How do I litter train my rabbit?

You can litter-train your bunny, but, spaying or neutering must come first. It is almost impossible to litter train an unspayed or unneutered rabbit. If you let the rabbit free in the house immediately, be prepared to have him consider your house as one very large litter box. Once this habit is established, it is very hard to change. By nature, rabbits choose one, or a few places (usually corners) to deposit their urine and most of their pellet-like faeces. Urine-training involves little more than putting a litter-box where the rabbit chooses to go. Pill training requires only that you give them a place they know will not be invaded by others.

Provide a small cat litter box (or a few) with low sides and no top. You can also use a shallow storage tub. Cut a doorway in one of the sides if it's too tall. Don't bother with the corner litter boxes advertised for bunnies, as they are too small. For litter, use recycled paper such as old newspapers. This will neutralise any unpleasant urine odours. Do not use clay-based or clumping litter as this is harmful to rabbits' respiratory systems. Avoid wood shavings as well. Stay away from litters made from softwoods, like pine, or cedar shavings, or chips, as these products are thought to cause liver damage in rabbits who use them.

Put a thin layer of litter at the bottom of the litter box - just enough to absorb wetness. There's no need to fill it too high since rabbits don't bury their droppings like cats. Plus, when you clean the litter box, you dump the entire contents out each time. So, you will unnecessarily go through a lot of litter if you deeply fill the box each time.

Rabbits like to eat hay and poop at the same time. So, to promote good litter box habits, place hay either directly in the box over the litter or place it in a hay box next to the litter box. If you use a hay box, position it so the rabbit must hop into the litter box to reach the hay. It's easiest to develop good litter box habits in rabbits by limiting their space at first. Use a puppy pen to confine your rabbit to one area, even if you intend to give him/ her free reign of your home eventually. This allows your rabbit to get acclimated to the area in the beginning. Once he consistently uses the litter box, you can gradually expand the area. If your rabbit starts "forgetting" to use the litter box, then limit the space again until good habits resume. Clean litter boxes often, to encourage your rabbit to use them. Use vinegar to rinse boxes out — for tough stains, let pans soak.

If accidents occur outside the box, mop up urine with a paper towel and pick up stray poop and place both in the litter box. This helps get the message across that the litter box is the place that they should do their business. Keep in mind that rabbits are generally not 100% perfect with their litter box. Sometimes they leave a few droppings next to the box, or they urinate over the edge of their box. This is normal, so placing a plastic mat under their litter box, or putting the litter box on a tile floor, makes it easier to clean up.

If you can see they're about to go outside their litter box, try to pick them up and put them in the litter box, or corral them in. If your bunny is insistent on going in one corner of the room, sometimes it's easier to give in to their stubbornness, and place a litter box in that corner. Sometimes when rabbits consistently choose another place to go, they are trying to tell you that that's where they want to go. If your rabbit is pooping/ spraying pee everywhere, this is probably due to your rabbit marking his territory.

How do I keep my rabbit cage from smelling?

Rabbits don't give off odours of their own; most of the odours associated with keeping a rabbit come from the cage. Deodorising the cage and keeping the home smelling rabbit-free isn't difficult, and a few extra steps in the setup of the cage and training of the rabbit will make this considerably easier. A clean cage will mean a happy, healthy rabbit and will make the home free of any unwanted odours.

Rabbits are very clean animals that like to live in clean conditions. It is natural for them to poop and urinate in a corner, so they do very well with a litter box in the right type of set up. Change the litter box every day, or every other day. It is a good idea to keep white vinegar in a spray bottle, so when you empty the litter box you can spray it with vinegar to get it nice and clean. Place the litter box in the area the rabbit has selected for its bathroom corner. Droppings and urine are the main source of smell in the cage, and being able to remove the litter pan to clean regularly is easier than cleaning the whole cage. Change the litter in the box frequently. Rabbits are known for eating some of the litter and bedding in their cages, so use something organic such as hay or alfalfa as litter. This will not harm the rabbit, should it eat some, and will also absorb odours and smell fresh.

Replace soiled bedding as needed. Litter boxes should be emptied every few days and wiped clean with soap and water. Do not use harsh cleaning chemicals, as the odours left behind can cause health problems for the rabbit.

Give the cage a thorough cleaning at least once a month. Empty out all bedding, toys and dishes. Scrub the bottom of the cage with a mild bleach solution, using no more than a capful for a gallon of water. After scrubbing with this solution, wash the cage with soap and water to remove any bleach that has been left behind. Let the cage dry completely before putting everything back inside.

Another tip is to make sure the rabbit has gone through spaying or neutering, this will stop many unwanted behaviours and eliminate a lot of odours by decreasing the hormone activity of the rabbit. Feed a regular diet; changing the rabbit's food can also result in some unwanted smells and the mess of diarrhoea.

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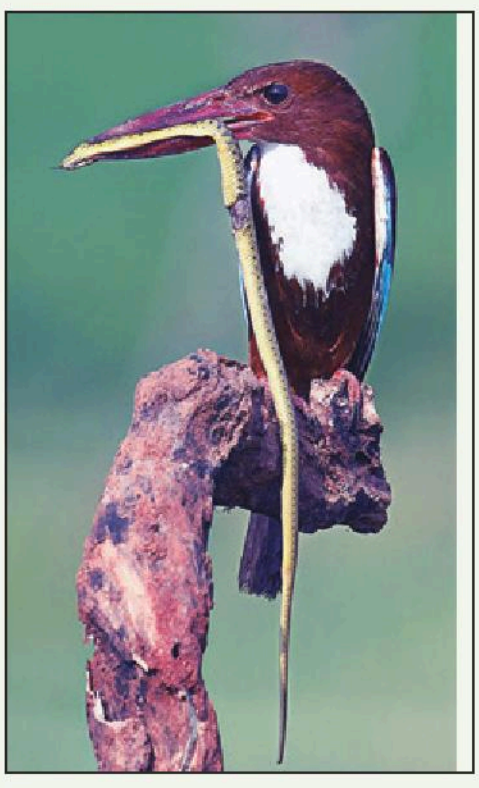
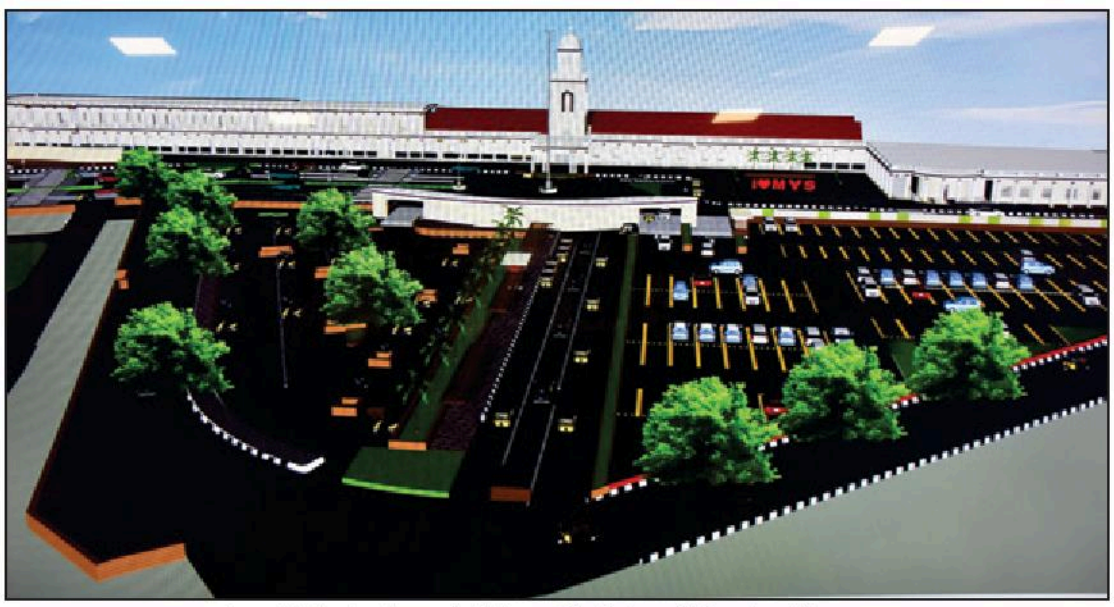


The rare photographs of a White-Throated Kingfisher with a Snake Kill and Spotted Deer feeding two fawns were captured by city lensman G.S. Ravishankar on the outskirts of Mysuru and Kabini Forest recently. The Kingfisher usually preys on fish and insects. But this bird in the photo has preyed on a snake which is considered rare. For the other photo of a deer feeding two fawns, he has stated that though it is unnatural for the deer to give birth to two fawns, it is possible that one of the fawn may have lost its mother to a predator and another mother deer is taking care of it or it would be a special case where a Spotted Deer would have given birth to two fawns and taking care of them.

Redevelopment Project will not mar heritage look of City Railway Station: DRM

*** Upgradation works to be completed by June 30**
*** SWR open to suggestions from Heritage Panel**
*** Meeting of stakeholders and officials; site visit to Railway Station on May 25**

DRM Aparna Garg addressing a press meet at her Office in city yesterday.



A model of redevelopment of Mysuru City Railway Station circulation area.

Mysuru, May 15 (OSR)- The Mysuru City Railway Station redevelopment project will not mar the heritage look of Mysuru, said Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railways (SWR), Mysuru Division.

Addressing media persons at her Office yesterday afternoon in the wake of the District Heritage Committee taking objection to the ongoing works, she said they are open to specific suggestions and inputs from the Heritage Committee that could be incorporated into the work in progress.

The Rs. 15 crore project is half way through and the revised deadline for its completion is June 30, but the Committee has taken umbrage at the works on the ground that there was violation of conservation norms and diluted heritage elements.

A meeting of the stakeholders and officials besides a site visit to the Railway Station is slated for May 25 to resolve the issue but the Railway authorities have maintained that there is no violation nor has the Heritage Committee raised any specific objections.

The City Railway Station building redevelopment has been taken up without any compromise on its historical and heritage look. We are giving a heritage touch to the new inclusions. There is no question of stopping the works. We will complete the works before the monsoon, she said.

Replying to a query on the District Administration directing to stop the works, the DRM said: "We are an autonomous authority and we are not answerable to either the District Administration or Mysuru City Corporation."

"We had sought their permission just for courtesy. We do not want to hurt the sentiments of the people. The authorities had written a letter to MCC Commissioner and DC in August 2018 furnishing details," she said and added they had received in-principle oral approval from the Deputy Commissioner, who also heads the District Heritage Committee, and hence took up the work.

Aparna Garg said that if the Heritage Committee suggests any corrective action to redress any specific violations, it could be incorporated. However, she underlined the imperatives of adhering to a time-frame as the works entailed passenger comfort and safety and civic works at the Station premises had to be completed before the southwest monsoon gathers momentum.

The earlier deadline was April 30 but it has been revised and has to be completed at any cost by June 30, she said.

Mysuru City Railway Station : Historical perspective

- Mysuru City Railway Station was constructed in late 1940s and there were only 4 Platforms in late 1980s
- Post-gauge conversion, the number of Platforms increased to 6
- In mid -1980, 24 trains were handled and at present the Station handles 96 trains with a daily footfall of about 60,000 — up by nearly 20 percent compared to 2014-15
- The number of two and four-wheelers brought for parking has doubled in 10 years

Improvements in recent times

- All 6 Platforms are connected with barrier-free Subway and Foot Over Bridge (FOB)
- Advanced Reservation Office
- Unreserved Ticketing System (8 counters)
- Automatic Ticket Vending Machines
- Provision of second entry with parking facility to ease congestion
- Escalator at Platform 1 and 6 (up direction) and Lifts at Platform 2 and 4, Ramps and other facilitation for Divyangjan (Persons with Disabilities)
- High-speed Wi-Fi network, CCTVs
- Toilets on each Platforms — Pay and Use, e-Toilets and She-Toilets
- Battery-operated Buggy Service

Ongoing works and in pipeline

- Provision of down Escalators on Platform 1 and 6.
- Pay and Use Toilets in parking area
- Full length Platform shelter on all Platforms
- Aesthetic improvements which includes painting etc.
- Improvement to Platform surface.

Mysuru Station redevelopment

Indian Railways has identified 64 Railways Stations as a continued endeavour to improve Stations and customer experience. In accordance with the above, Mysuru Railway Station building redevelopment has been taken up without compromise to its historical and heritage structure.

- Improvement and expansion of circulating area duly relocating Railway Offices.
- Improvement to façade of the Station building
- Improvement to waiting hall, waiting room etc.
- Provision of PF shelter to full length for all Platforms
- Expansion of circulating area of second entry
- Construction of Reserved Lounge for First AC passengers
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India's great reformer Modi

He is changing the politics and economics of India after 72 years of Independence

When the American weekly news magazine *TIME* dated May 20, 2019 came out with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photograph on the cover with the title ***India's Divider In Chief,*** a vast majority of Modi loyalists apparently did not approve of the magazine's presentation of Modi. Their worry was that it was published towards the last important phase of the ongoing election. I am a regular subscriber to *TIME* magazine for many years and it landed on my desk just yesterday. The news about this issue of *TIME* relating to Modi has already appeared in print and electronic media. So I was actually waiting eagerly to see the magazine, the cover of which is produced alongside.

The main article titled ***The Modi Era*** was written by a very well-known novelist and journalist of Pakistan origin **Aatish Taseer,** who has an Indian connection, his mother being an Indian journalist Tavleen Singh. His father was a Pakistani politician and a businessman **Salmaan Taseer, a great humanist. Taseer was assassinated by his bodyguard who disagreed with his opposition to Pakistan's 'inhuman' blasphemy law.**

It is indeed an article written very objectively without any bias or prejudice and gives a clear picture of why and how India is undergoing a political and economic change under Modi. Until Modi came to power in 2014, India had been ruled primarily by one party — the Congress — for 54 years of the 67 years after India became free, according to the article. Now, the present election will decide whether BJP would continue to guide our country's destiny.

The writer says that it is necessary to go back to the first season of Modi story to understand why the advent of Modi is at once an **INEVITABILITY** and also a calamity for India. It gives a glimpse into populism. **This populism has given voice to the majority of its population among other minority communities. Apparently, it suggests that earlier during the long rule of Congress, the Hindu majority was not able to find its voice as any majority would like to.**

The author explains this phenomenon beautifully in the article. Let me quote: **"Nehru's political heirs, who ruled India for the great majority of those post-independence years, established a feudal dynasty, while outwardly proclaiming democratic norms and principles. India, under their rule, was clubbish, anglicised and fearful of the rabble at the gates. In May 2014 those gates were breached when the BJP, under Modi, won 282 of the 543 available seats in the Parliament, reducing the Congress to 44 seats, a number so small that India's oldest party no longer even had the right to lead the Opposition."**

The story, however, starts with independence. When British India was divided in 1947, **Pakistan was founded as a homeland for Indian Muslims. But what about India? India did not become the homeland for Hindus and other minority communities excluding Muslims. India chose under Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru "not to be symmetrically Hindu."**

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Strangely and paradoxically, despite the division, India had a substantial Muslim population, now more than 172 million. So Nehru bequeathed to the newly independent India an ideology called **Secularism.** Here too the balance of advantage went to the minorities because, **"This Secularism was more than merely a separation between religion and State; In India it means equal treatment of all religions by the State."**

Naturally, some religions, for reasons of **Vote Bank** politics, became more equal than others, as a result, excluding the Hindu religious majority. Explaining this paradox, the article says, **"Indian Muslims were allowed to keep Sharia-based family law, while Hindus were subjected to the law of the land. Arcane practices — such as the man's right to divorce a woman by repudiating her three times and paying a minuscule compensation — were allowed for Indian Muslims, while Hindus were bound by reformed family law and often found their places of worship taken over by the Indian State."**

The way the writer has dissected the Indian political situation following 2014 elections should be an eye-opener both to the Congress party and to the other Opposition political parties including the ginger groups. **This had exposed the underbelly of Democracy — Populism.** Here Modi becomes the favourite of the people. People did not bother about the ideology of political parties. **A great majority began doubting the sincerity of the Constitution-makers, 'the place of minorities and its institutions, from Universities to corporate houses to the media.'**

They were shown to be severely distrusted. The writer reveals what was hitherto not known as political deeds (or misdeeds) by those who ruled India for more than 55 years. **Till 2014, Indians were told that providing Secularism, Liberalism and a Free Press were great achievements to be cherished. However, in 2014 with Modi's great oratorical skills, these so-called achievements came to be seen in the eyes of many as part of a grand conspiracy in which the westernised Hindu elite, in collusion with religious minorities such as Christianity and Islam "maintained its dominion over India's Hindu majority."** Modi's victory was an expression of that distrust, says the article. This was the reason why Modi spoke of a "Congress-Free India."

It is a fact that, with the rise of Modi, we see an ascendance of Hindu religious Nationalism, with the anti-minority sentiments. However BJP is taking pride in the fact that during the last five years of Modi rule, there has not been a single communal riot in a country which has a long history of "politically instigated sectarian riots." **The article says that India's English-speaking elite represented by the Congress party are working to prevent the rise of a proud Hindu nation.** According to the writer, Modi's economic miracle, promised in 2014, has failed to materialise, while he has helped to create an atmosphere of poisonous religious nationalism in India.

Surprisingly for we Kannadigas, the article quotes our young **BJP candidate from Bengaluru South Tejasvi Surya,** who in his speech of rhetoric and bombast said, **"If you are with Modi, you are with India. If you are not with Modi, then you are strengthening anti-India forces."**

I was amused to read what is written about Rahul Gandhi in the article. Saying that the incumbent Modi may win again, Aatish Taseer says that the "Opposition, led by **Rahul Gandhi, an unteachable mediocrity** and a descendant of Nehru, is in disarray."

Likewise, the article doesn't have any words of praise or compliment to Rahul's sister **Priyanka Gandhi Vadra** too. Taseer says, "India's oldest party has no more political imagination than to send Priyanka Gandhi to join her brother's side." Of course, needless to say that those who thought Priyanka Gandhi Vadra would be a match to Modi in public speech and make a dent in BJP campaign were disappointed at her performance and waning popularity.

And finally the sting is in the tail: **"Modi is lucky to be blessed with so weak an Opposition — a ragtag coalition of parties, led by the Congress, with no agenda other than to defeat him."**

While what is written by Aatish Taseer is pure politics, there is another article about Modi's economic programmes and reforms under the title ***India's Best Hope for Economic Reform*** by Ian Bremmer. In this article, it is recalled that Modi had made extravagant promises in 2014 but could not deliver on some of them. According to Bremmer, Modi's economic record is mixed and India has become the world's fastest growing large economy. **The article says that India needs change and Modi remains the person most likely to deliver.** While Modi improved relations with China, US and Japan, his domestic development agenda has helped to improve the lives and prospects of hundreds of millions of people, which is a big accomplishment for a short period of five years as Prime Minister.

Through the GST, he has broadened the tax base and increased the revenue of the Government. As a result, his Government had more revenue to spend on development. The amount he has spent towards India's new infrastructure seems unprecedented. More importantly, he has provided bank accounts for 300 million people who had never had them in their lives, thereby enabling them to access credits and State subsidies.

I remember in my village Kakkabe in Kodagu, marginal farmers and coffee planters were approached by the Revenue Officers, who inspected the farmland and plantation to evaluate the loss due to the heavy rains and land slips that devastated some parts of Kodagu district. The local people, from their past experience, were doubtful about receiving any compensation saying it was all a drama. However, to their pleasant surprise, the Central Government of PM Modi had transferred money directly to their bank account. This had never happened in the history of Independent India. Even the subsidy of domestic LPG cylinder is directly credited to the account of the consumer. **Certainly, an effective measure by the Modi Government to protect the consumers and the beneficiaries from corrupt officials and middlemen.** I hope the innocent voters would remember this kind of gesture and help from Modi Government.

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Be that as it may, the article talks of the **healthcare reform** Modi brought about which could help a billion poor people in treating cancer and heart diseases. The article also mentions of ***Ujjwala Yojana*** scheme to help women in the countryside with cooking gas for the first time.

The article asks the question: "What does it take to bring that scale of change in a country with 1.34 billion people..... while competing for votes against dozens of national and local political parties?" The answer was: "Thanks to his reform accomplishments, but also in part to his tough line on Pakistan and his appeal to the Hindu pride."

Surprisingly, the article says "Modi is more popular now than when he was first elected five years ago." Well, I guess the members of *Mahagathbandhan* might hate to hear this.

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Bandipur Safari to operate

from Melukamanahalli Gate from June 2

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&KS)- Heeding to the rules laid down by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), the Forest Department will be shifting the safari and other tourism activities from inside the Bandipur forest to Melukamanahalli Gate and the safari will function from the new location from June 2.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra said that only 20 percent of tourists who come to Bandipur would go on safari and the rest 80 percent used the place as a pit stop to refresh themselves. This was resulting in a lot of vehicles stopping inside the forest and the noise made by the people and vehicles were disturbing the wildlife.

Though, a two acre land adjacent to NH-181 near Melukamanahalli Gate was levelled last year, the works had stopped, he said and added that now, only a ticket counter, parking place and internet facility would be made at the new location and rest of the infrastructure would be constructed in phases.

Balachandra said that it would take about 15 minutes to reach the old reception building in Bandipur from the new location and 15 minutes to come back, hence the duration of the safari timing has been increased to 30 minutes.

Even though the safari and other tourist activities will be shifted to the new location, the cottage facilities for tourists would continue in Bandipur and the old reception would be used only for booking for cottages.

Earlier, the safari used to commence from 6.30 am, 7.30 am, 8.30 am, 3.30 pm, 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm from Bandipur, but from June 2, the safari would commence from 6 am, 7.30 am, 8 am, 2.30 pm, 4 pm and 5 pm from Melukamanahalli Gate. The timings of the safari would be changed later.

Mango and Jackfruit Mela in city from May 24

Mysuru, May 15- The Department of Horticulture is organising the annual Mango and Jackfruit Mela from May 24 to 28 at Curzon Park premises in city.

Last year, the Mela was held from June 1 and 5 where 70 to 80 tonnes of Mango and 4 to 5 tonnes of Jackfruit were sold and over 10,000 people had visited the Mela, according to Horticulture Department sources.

Owing to low yield of mango this year, it is feared that mango prices would be higher this time at the Mela and the process of fixing the prices is underway and it is to be waited to learn about the hiked prices. Only mangoes ripened through natural process or with environment-friendly ethylene would be up for sale at the Mela keeping out the fruits ripened artificially using the harmful calcium carbide.

Last year, the Mela housed 36 stalls selling mangoes and jackfruit from a wide range of variety.

Meeting: The Horticulture Department had organised a meeting of mango growers, traders and officials of other Department yesterday at its office premises in Curzon Park.

The participants were briefed on the natural ripening process of mangoes. Opinions and suggestions were collected regarding holding of the Mango and Jackfruit Mela and it was decided to organise the event from May 24 to 28.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior Assistant Horticulture Director (State Zone) Habeeba Sadh said that the proposed Mela will have 25 stalls — 23 for mangoes and two for jackfruit — and added that the number of stalls has come down from 36 last year to 25 now owing to low yield of mangoes.

Last year rates per kg of mangoes at Mela	
Badami	Rs. 50
Rasapuri	Rs. 40
Mallika	Rs. 50
Sindhoora	Rs. 25
Totapuri	Rs. 20
Baganapalli	Rs. 40
Dasheri	Rs. 50
Amrapali	Rs. 60
Sakkarakatti	Rs. 60
Rajeshwari	Rs.35

Jackfruit was sold at the rate of Rs.10 for 5 individual pieces of fruit

129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 9

Producing phrases of incredible continuity

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

N. Ravikiran presenting a Chitraveena concert accompanied by Akkarai Subbulakshmi on violin, Tumakur Ravishankar on mridanga, Purushottam on khanjira and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata.

On the 9th day of Ramotsava at Alamma's choultry, Indian Mozart **N. Ravikiran** gave a chitraveena concert accompanied by his disciple **Akkarai Subbulakshmi on violin, Tumakur Ravishankar on mridanga, Purushottam on khanjira and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata.**

Ravikiran's mastery over this instrument is legendary. Shruti Shuddham, sahitya as we hear in vocal music, presentation in performance, diversity of musical ideas and aesthetics mark his concerts. In the rendition of each composition he shows the importance he gives to lyrics.

As always, Ravikiran was conversational during the concert. He dedicated the present concert in honour of T.P. Vaidyanathan, whom Mysuru lost recently. The concert began with Deekshitar's 'Gajananayutam Ganeshwaram' in Chakravaka with the artiste's observation that Deekshitar has always used the prayoga 'smgm' in chakravaka unlike 'srgm' as seen in other composers.

A beautiful sketch of Mandari led to Tyagaraja's 'Paraloka bhayamu' in Adi tala, which also saw lively swaras both by the vocalist and violinist. After Mandari, Ravikiran left the choice to the audience. Tyagaraja's another composition 'Bhuvini Dasu' in Sriranjani regaled the listeners with his artistry. Scaling Janarani with aesthetic sancharas, Ravikiran played 'Pahi mam Shree Rajarajeshwari' on the request of the audience.

Replying to a query from one of the listeners, Ravikiran explained the structure of the instrument. 'Gotu' (hence the word Gotuvadyam formerly played by his father Narasimhan and his grandfather Narayana Iyengar) is used in Chitraveena which has no frets and is made of Teflon and Delrin — a combination of both. Ravikiran has also added sympathetic strings for improvisation. He has introduced several technical innovations on the chitraveena, which have enabled him to produce phrases of incredible continuity with a single strum, which is an impossibility in plucked instruments.

Hamsanandi was the next demand from the audience in which Ravikiran played Lalita Dasar's 'Pavana guru parama puradheesham Ashraye' for which intellectual swaras dipped in raga bhava were also developed.

The highlight of the concert was an innovative raga - tanapallavi in Kambhoji. After an elaborate ragalapana, which was a testimony to his vidwat, tanam was played in ragamalika in Saramati in the lower octave, Ahiri and Saranga in the middle and Shahana in the upper, alternately by the main artiste and the violinist and closing in the reverse order. The pallavi was short, the lyrics being 'Raghava Madhava Keshava Mamava Pattabhi', the lines of the pallavi being sung by Ravikiran, set to Trishra nade Adi Tala.Tumkur B. Ravishankar, Purushottam and Krishnakumar played with considerable restraint and attracted immense applause from the audience. The concert concluded with a self-composed tillana in Sindhu bhairavi.

Mysore Royal family's contributions to music lauded at Swaralaya Anniversary

Achievers in different fields were feted at the 29th Anniversary of Swaralaya School of Music at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in city recently. Sitting from left: ***Vidushi Vibhuda Rajendra (Dhruvathare), Vidushi Dharithri Ananda Rao (Ganalole), Social activist G.P. Harish (Mithra Premi), Kautilya School Kannada teacher Seethalakshmi (Vakchathure) and Singer G. Akhila (Minuguthare). Others seen are*** *(standing)* ***chief guest Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, President of Swaralaya School Vidushi Suma Harinath, Secretary H.S. Srikantamani, chief guest Dr. Geetha Seetharam, Sowmya Chennaiah, S.S. Srilakshmi, A.V. Dhattatreya and Ayurveda Jyotishi Aditya V. Bhargav.***

Mysuru, May 15 - The 29th Anniversary of city-based Swaralaya School of Music founded by Vidushi Suma Harinath was recently held at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road here. The programme was inaugurated by Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, Kannada lecturer of Sarada Vilas College.

Speaking on the occasion, he lauded the contributions of Mysore royal family to the field of music and said that great musicians and scholars were honoured at the Royal Court with memorable awards.

He also said that the Royal family had given many endowments to spread the fragrance of music far and wide.

Stating that one can maintain good health by listening to good music, he mentioned about the famous Kannada saying 'Ragadinda Roga Mukthi' and called upon music schools to identify the hidden talent of students and introduce them to the world of music.

Dr. Geetha Seetharam, Director of Geetanjali School of Fine Arts, who was chief guest, called upon the students to treat music as one part of their lives. By doing so, students could achieve excellence, she added.

Vidushi Suma Harinath, Founder-President of Swaralaya School of Music, who presided, regretted that the parents of music learners were not encouraging their children to learn music. She advised students to practice music along with their curricular activities.

'Marali Brindavanake,' a collection of poems penned by Revathi Srikanth was released on the occasion.

Achievers in different fields were felicitated at the event. Social activist and freelance journalist G.P. Harish was presented 'Mithra Premi' award while Vidushi Dharithri Ananda Rao with 'Ganalole' award, Kautilya Vidyalaya Kannada teacher Seethalakshmi with 'Vakchathure' award, singer G. Akhila with 'Minuguthare' award and Vidushi Vibhuda Rajendra with 'Dhruvathare' award.

Flautist Vid. A.V. Dhattatreya, journalist S.S. Srilakshmi and others were present.

As part of the cultural programme, students of Swaralaya School of Music performed a music feature 'Ragadinda Roga Mukthi'. A short play 'Nammura Shale' was also staged. H.S. Srikantamani, Secretary of the school, compered and proposed a vote of thanks.

Hon. Doctorate to renowned singer

Bengaluru, May 15- International Peace University, Germany, has awarded Hon. Doctorate to popular singer Shashidhar Kote, recognising his musical achievements during the Convocation ceremony of the University recently at Pondicherry.

Shashidhar Kote

Being a professional singer since 25 years, Kote has given more than 5,000 music programmes and has received wide appreciation. He has received many awards including Gaana Gandharva, Gaana Kogile, Aryabhata Best Singer, Bengaluru Ratna, Karnataka Chethana and Vishwa Manava among others.

Entries invited for State-level Nada Kishorothsava - 2019

Mysuru, May 15- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is organising the 14th State-level Nada Kishorothsava programme from Aug.23 to 25.

The competition will be in Karnatak and Hindustani Classical Music — both Vocal and Instrumental excepting Percussion Instruments. The age limit for the artiste to participate is 30 years and should be able to give a full-fledged concert. Interested may send an audio CD along with biodata and passport size photograph before July 1 to: The Secretary, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru or K.S.N. Prasad, Pragati Mekem, 162 (P), II Cross, Belagola Industrial Area, Metagalli P.O., Mysuru-570 016.

Ten selected artistes will perform during August. Further details can be had from the Hon. Secretary on Mob:94482-82501.

Winners of U-12 Dist. level Football Tournament

Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **S. Harikishan, M. Eshaan, K.C. Dhiran (Goalkeeper), K. Nischith, Maanveer Choudhary;** (sitting) **Abinav Tejasawi, Gaurav (Captain), Praveenraju (Coach), Eashaan K. Kattepur, Preetham M. Gowda and S.K. Chiranth.

Mysuru, May 15- Vijayanagar Football Academy, Mysuru, has won the U-12 District-level Football Tournament organised by Hardwicke Football Academy at Hardwicke School Grounds, near RTO Circle, in city from May 7 to 10. There were six teams in the U-12 Category. Vijayanagar Football Academy, Mysuru, was undefeated in the entire tournament ending with 13 points which included four wins and a draw.

Vijayanagar Football Academy started of by defeating University-1 team 6-0 in the first match. In the second league match, they beat University-2 by 1-0. This was followed by a win and a draw. In the final league match, Vijayanagar Football Academy beat Hardwicke Football Academy 10-0.

Sisters emerge Chess Champs

Mysuru, May 15- Diya Umesh (U-7) and Dhatri Umesh (U-13) of Mysuru bagged top prizes in their respective category in the Karnataka State Rapid Chess Championship held in Bengaluru on Saturday and Sunday.

The Championship was organised by Widia Poornaprajna School at Bengaluru. The tournament saw participation from more than 140 chess players from across the State. There was a tough fight in the 9th round. Both of them won the last round and emerged as Champions.

Daughters of Umesh and Brunda Umesh of Mysuru, the

Diya *Dhatri*

duo are the students of National Public School, Mysuru, and are trained under Suresh and Aravind Shastri at Mysore Chess Centre.

Diya is preparing to participate in National-level Chess Championship scheduled from June 1 to 6 in Kolkatta (West Bengal).

MDCA U-19 Open Chess Tourney

Mysuru, May 15- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) will be conducting an U-19 Open Chess Tourney on May 19 (Sunday) at the University Lions Hall premises, opposite University Oval Grounds, in city. Events will be held for U-7, U-10, U-14 & U-19 boys and girls. Top three place winners in each category, boys and girls, will be given trophies. Entry fee is Rs.250. For details, call Mob: 86181-01316 or 94482-73082.

Tata Steel PGTI Players Golf Championship 2019

Bengaluru's Trishul Chinnappa in lead

Mysuru lad Yashas in ninth position

Trishul Chinnappa

M.S. Yashas Chandra

Chandigarh, May 15- Bengaluru's Trishul Chinnappa matched the course record of seven-under-65 to take the opening round honours at the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship Presented by Chandigarh Golf Club.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra returned with a opening day card of three-under-69 and is placed tied ninth place after day one of the Championship.

The 25-year-old Chinnappa joined the likes of Shiv Kapur, Mukesh Kumar, Gaganjeet Bhullar, Gaurav Ghei and Ranjit Singh, as the joint course record holder on Tuesday.

The trio, consisting of Patna's Aman Raj, Mumbai's Anil Bajrang Mane and Bangladesh's Md. Dulal Hossain, were in tied second with scores of five-under-67 at the Rs.30 lakh event.

Teenager Karandeep Kochhar fired a four-under-68 to be the highest-placed among the Chandigarh golfers in tied fifth. Another Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap had a opening day round of 3-over-75.

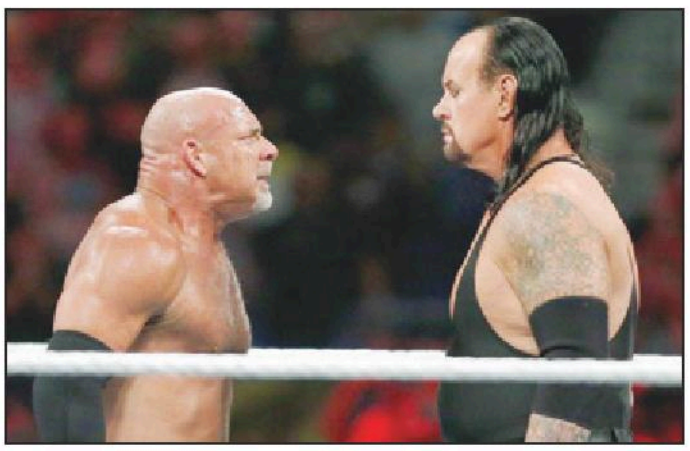
M15 Uganda ITF Tennis Tourney

Prajwal Dev-Bolotov duo enters quarter-finals

Kampala, May 15- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with Sergev Balatov of Russia and taking part in the M15 ITF $15,000 World Tennis - Men's Tennis Tournament in Kampala, Uganda, entered the quarter-finals in the Men's Doubles event on Tuesday. In the pre-quarters, the duo beat Uganda's Edward Birungi and Frank Tayebawa 6-0, 6-2 to progress further.

Goldberg Vs Undertaker

for first-time ever at WWE Super ShowDown in Saudi Arabia



Jeddah, May 15- A blockbuster announcement has been made by World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE).

Hall of Famer Goldberg and Undertaker will have a match for the first time ever when the professional wrestling giants return to King Abdullah City Sports Stadium in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on June 7 for the recently-announced Super ShowDown event. It is a dream match for many WWE fans as it will pit two legends Goldberg and Undertaker in a match after so many missed opportunities in the past.

The company's third appearance in Saudi Arabia will also see Triple H and Randy Orton face off in a match that continues their rivalry. WWE have signed a 10-year agreement with the Saudi General Sports Authority in 2018.

"WWE Super ShowDown will feature the first-ever match between WWE Hall of Famer Goldberg and Undertaker. In addition, the event will include Triple H Vs Randy Orton, as they create another chapter of their storied rivalry, and a 50-Man Battle Royal — the largest in WWE history," statement on the official website said.

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Fake donation receipts at Periyapatna Temple

Tahsildar to file criminal case against the accused

Periyapatna, May 15 (PR)- A fake donation receipt scam at the famous Masanikamma Temple in the taluk has been unearthed with the taluk Tahsildar confiscating fake receipt books on Monday.

Following the discovering of fake receipt books, Tahsildar Shwetha N. Ravindra convened a meeting of the Temple Renovation Committee at the Taluk Office, during which she ordered to give information on the money collected using fake receipts.

She also warned of lodging a Police complaint if the Committee failed to submit details of the amount collected, following which the Committee President S.R.S. Gowda and Secretary Kantharaju agreed to disclose the donations collected. The Taluk Administration had sent a proposal to the Government on renovating the Temple. After getting sanction from the Govt., a Committee, headed by S.R.S. Gowda, was constituted to execute the works.

The Taluk Administration, with an intention of collecting donation from the devotees, had issued 13 receipt books having the seal and signature of the Tahsildar. But later on, the Taluk Administration began to receive complaints on the misuse of receipt books, following which the Tahsildar visited the Temple and confiscated fake receipt books. On enquiry, it was found that the Committee was using fake receipt books, which also had fake seal and sign of the Tahsildar, after all the 13 receipt books issued by the Tahsildar's office were exhausted as donations began to pour in.

Tahsildar Shwetha said that her office had issued 13 receipt books. But following complaints on fake receipts, she visited the Temple and discovered a dubious receipt book bearing serial no. 21 which she confiscated after it was found to be a fake one.

She further said that the Committee Members have admitted to collecting funds using fake receipts and the Committee has been asked to submit details of the funds collected so far, in a day.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, Tahsildar Shwetha Ravindra said that as directed to the Committee, two members of the Committee — Shanmukha Rao and Ravi — arrived at her office for a meeting on the issue and handed over Rs.1,45,485 in cash collected so far and as well as fake receipt books and seals.

Reasoning for their action, the Committee members said that they resorted to issuing fake receipts as they wanted to recover the money they had spent personally for the Temple renovation.

But the Tahsildar, not agreeing with the Committee members, said that issuance of fake receipts stamped with the Tahsildar's sign is a crime and there can be no compromise as such.

When the members of the public demanded immediate action against the wrong doers, Shwetha said that a notice has been served to all members of the Committee and action will be initiated against those found guilty.

Periyapatna Taluk Panchayat Members Ramu, Devaraj, Mahesh, Subramani and others attended the meeting.

MLA inaugurates Jan Aushadhi Kendra on Ramanuja Road

MLA Ramdas inaugurating Jan Aushadhi Kendra near Rajendra Kalyana Mantap on Ramanuja Road in city on Monday.

Mysuru, May 15 (RKB&SR)- Former Minister and Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurated Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PMBJK) near Rajendra Kalyana Mantap on Ramanuja Road in city on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that there are 5,300 Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country and among them over 540 Kendras are located in Karnataka alone.

The PMBJK is a noble initiative by the Central Government to supply quality medicines at affordable prices to the public. The costs of medicines supplied under this scheme are 10% to 30% lesser than the cost of branded medicines sold in the open market.

About 700 types of medicines and 164 surgical items were made available at these stores. People can also buy smoking/tobacco cessation medication, nicotine-free drugs, life-saving drugs here.

He recalled that he had introduced the generic drugs for the people to buy at affordable prices when he was Medical Education Minister during Yeddyurappa's tenure across the State.

Ramdas said that Government is also planning to open diagnostic centres in every district to help the poor patients. Measures have been taken to supply quality protein powder, nutrition powder, glucose powder for physical and mental growth of children, the future citizens of the nation.

Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India - BPPI (the implementing agency for PMBJK) Senior Marketing Officer Dr. Anil, South India Divisional Manager Vijay Singh Rajput, Ramanuja Road Janaushadi Kendra Store Manager Preethi and others were present.

'Ayurveda, food practices go together'

*Seen are (from left) **Elders Citizens Council Vice-President Susheela Marigowda, Chairman of the Building Trust S.V. Gowdappa, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital Professor Dr. Srivatsav, Secretary Venkateshaiah and Treasurer L.N. Achar during at a talk on Health at the Council Premises in city recently.***

Mysuru, May 15- Not only Ayurveda and food practices go together, even music forms a part of Ayurvedic treatment, said Dr. Srivatsav, Professor, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital.

He was delivering a talk on Health at the recently held monthly lecture series, organised by Elders Citizens Council at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram and explained that the main cause for various diseases today is because of lifestyle changes, unlike the safe practices followed by our ancestors.

He explained about the eight divisions of *chikitsas* (treatment) taken up for the Ayurvedic treatment by the Hospital which included *Karya Chikitsava, Bala Chikitsava, Shalya Tantra* (surgery) *Chikitsava, Utsha, Jara Chikitsava* for the aged, *Vaju Karana* (delay in conceiving), *Griha Chikitsava* etc.

He also talked about the *Sutras* of dieting and consumption of food. Apart from the food habits, Dr. Srivatsav also advised regarding care to be taken which include a proper sleeping bed with the pillow not above the shoulder level to give sound sleep, physical exercises like yoga and walking as permitted by the body, breathing practices including *Pranayama* and controlling the *Indriyas*.

The *Desha Jnana* of food practices as per the local availabilities, the dress code of wearing clothes as per the climatic weather, *Kala Jnana*, a life style as per the seasons and *Athma Jnana* a way of developing our character as per the requirement of the society, is a way to a good and healthy life, he said.

Chairman of the Building Trust S.V. Gowdappa thanked the chief guest for explaining about various food habits for a healthy life and also for creating an awareness about various facilities available at the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital.

Secretary of the Elder Citizen's Council Venkateshaiah proposed a vote of thanks.

Elders Citizens Council Vice-President Susheela Marigowda, Treasurer V.N. Achar, Past President Dr. Nagaraj, Committee Members K.V. Ramanath, Latha and others were present, according to a press release from the Secretary, Elders Citizens Council.

JSS STU to start first CSBS 4-year BE course in State

Mysuru, May 15 - To address the growing need of engineering talent with skills in digital technology, TCS, in partnership with leading academicians across India, has designed a curriculum for 4-year UG programme on Computer Science (CS) titled 'Computer Science and Business Systems (CSBS).'

JSS Science & Technology University (formerly SJCE) is the first Varsity in Karnataka to offer this course from 2019-20.

The curriculum aims to ensure that the students graduating from the prog. not only know the core topics of CS but also develop an equal appreciation of humanities, management sciences and human values.

The students are exposed to emerging topics such as Analytics, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) etc., to make them industry-ready at the end of four years of study. This curriculum has been approved by the Executive Committee of AICTE and is available in the AICTE drop-down menu of nomenclatures for engineering course.

TCS launched this course in 2018-19. JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, recently signed a MoU with TCS to offer CSBS programme to the students in the upcoming batch.

Public sensitised on Hand Hygiene to prevent infections

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&US)- Marking World Hand Hygiene Day, JSS Hospital, in association with Schulke India Private Limited, had organised a public awareness programme on hand hygiene this morning at the premises of the Hospital in city.

Patients, general public, teaching and non-teaching staff of the Hospital were sensitised on various issues of health and hygiene. The gathering was groomed on hand hygiene, a simple yet effective way to prevent infections. They were also briefed on simple hand wash techniques to primarily keep infections at bay.

Speaking on the occasion, JSS Hospital Director Dr. M. Dayanand stressed the importance of washing hands even in regular life. He added that patients and their care-takers should be aware of hand hygiene.

Schulke India Private Limited Vice-President (Marketing) Rohit Bhatia added that prevention was always better than cure with hand hygiene taking the prime spot in that direction.

JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy, Hospital Infection Control Committee Chairman Dr. M.D. Ravi, Chief of Nursing Services Janet Mathias, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowda, HoD of Microbiology Dr. Sumana, Chief Administrative Officer Basavaraj Kuppasad, Financial Officer Bhagawan and others were present.

Department of Nursing was adjudged the best in hand hygiene followed by the house-keeping department. Individual prizes were also given on the occasion.

MLA's protest with cows against MCC

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&DM)- Accusing the MCC of being apathetic in addressing civic issues, KR BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas, supported by a host of associations and organisations, staged a day-long demonstration in front of the MCC office here today.

Ramdas brought nearly a dozen cows to the venue to register his protest.

Alleging that the MCC had failed to clean vacant sites although it had collected a cess at the rate of Rs.2 per sq.ft. for the purpose, Ramdas urged the MCC to open an exclusive ESCROW account for inviting global tenders and get the sites cleaned of bushes, wastes etc., at the earliest, as uncleaned vacant sites had become home to dangerous creatures.

Claiming that the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm, which was established by the erstwhile Mysuru rulers for growing fodder (grass) to the cattle, had failed to meet the purpose now, Ramdas alleged that over 7 lakh tones of wastes is lying unprocessed in the Waste Treatment Plant, which has posed a serious health hazard to residents in the neighbourhood.

Alleging corruption in the MCC, the MLA urged the Commissioner to crackdown on corruption and to ensure that public grievances and civic issues are addressed at the earliest.

Submitting a eight-point charter of demands to the MCC, Ramdas warned of filing a criminal case against the Civic Body if it failed to act on the issues raised by him.

Members of Mysuru Gopalakara Sangha, Tax-Payer Associations and other groups took part in the protest.

Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Shivakumar, Sunanda Palanetra and others were present.

Awareness rally in city tomorrow to mark National Dengue Day

Mysuru, May 15 (US)- Marking National Dengue Day, Department of Health and Family Welfare, along with the office of the District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer, has organised an awareness rally in city tomorrow.

The rally, which will be flagged off by District Health Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh at 10 am at the premises of the Primary Health Centre in Old Agrahara here, will pass through Chamaraja Double Road, Vani Vilas Road, Narayana Shastri Road, before returning to the starting point.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Weltschmerz

Pronunciation: VELT-shmairts

Meaning: Mental depression or apathy caused by comparison of the actual state of the world with an ideal state; a mood of sentimental sadness.
Origin: The word weltschmerz initially came into being as a by-product of European Romanticism movement of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. A combining of the German words for "world" (Welt) and "pain" (Schmerz), weltschmerz aptly captures the melancholy and pessimism that often characterized the artistic expressions of the era. The term was used in German by the Romantic author Jean Paul (pseudonym of Johann Paul Friedrich Richter) in his 1827 novel Selina, but it wasn't adopted into English until the middle of 19th century.
Example: The mad narrator or central figure is in a world that may be experienced as confusing, grotesque or volatile; above all, it is private, closed in on itself, unavailable to outsiders.... The notion of insanity as a kind of extreme loneliness is good for a wallow in adolescent-romantic weltschmerz, if not much else. — Scott McLemee, Inside Higher Ed, 29 June 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Winebibber

A heavy drinker

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Walk the walk

Meaning: Back up one's talk with action.

Origin: 'Walk the walk' is almost always said in combination with 'talk the talk', for example, "if you're going to talk the talk, you've got to walk the walk", or "walk it like you talk it". This is a 20th century American alternative to various old sayings which epitomise the notion that 'talk is cheap', for example 'actions speak louder than words' and 'practice what you preach'. The context for the use of any of these expressions is in response to what is seen as empty boasting. People who are accused of such are said (in the USA) to 'talk a good game' or (in the UK) to be 'all mouth and no trousers'.
The disdain that unproductive bragging is held in was carried a little further by no less authors than George Bernard Shaw and Shakespeare. They both implied that 'talking' was itself an ineffectual alternative to 'walking'.
In Man and Superman, 1903, George Bernard Shaw suggested that:
"He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches."
Shakespeare's Richard III, 1594, includes the character known simply as 'The First Murderer' - clearly not a man to be trifled with:
Fear not, my lord, we will not stand to prate;
Talkers are no good doers: be assured
We come to use our hands and not our tongues.

QUOTE BOX

I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.— **Abraham Lincoln**

RIDDLE THIS

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

Answer : Your name.

SUDOKU

			8					4
6	3						8	
	4			7	9			
				3	4		7	
		9				5		
	2		6	5				
			7	2			1	
	6						9	7
4					3			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	8	3	5	7	2	6	1
3	7	5	2	1	6	4	9	8
2	6	1	9	8	4	7	5	3
1	8	3	6	7	9	5	2	4
7	4	9	1	2	5	3	8	6
6	5	2	8	4	3	9	1	7
5	2	7	4	6	8	1	3	9
8	3	4	5	9	1	6	7	2
9	1	6	7	3	2	8	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Tasks
5 Rumanian coin
8 Expensive sparklers?
12 Operating or functioning? (2,6)
14 The first king of Phliasia
15 Grief-stricken
16 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
17 Famous French marshal
18 Small whirlpools
20 Angler's basket
23 Roguish, waggish
24 Decays or wastes away
25 Harry Potter author J K ____
28 Multi-Mode receiver
29 Sun hat - "a rite" changed?
30 Muslim festival
32 Punishment for breach of rule
34 Zola title
35 Nitrogenous fertilizer
36 Raid, incursion
37 Vernacular language; buzzwords
40 Lowly mongrel
41 In a tizzy
42 Eye moisture
47 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
48 Soonest
49 The orient
50 Anything useless - like a shell that didn't explode?
51 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?

DOWN
1 Triangular sail
2 A single unit
3 Prohibit or disallow
4 Minor divisions of a play?
5 Ancient Roman historian and prose writer
6 Equal opportunity employer abbr
7 In progress (5,3)
8 Great Indian leader
9 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
10 Neck hair of an animal
11 Nav. readings
13 Chinese weight - "late" change?
19 651 in Roman numerals
20 Cockpit Resource Mgmnt.
21 Play boisterously
22 "To be" in Paris?
23 Main artery
25 Softened or yielded
26 ___ miss : attempt just failing to be successful?
27 "A gin" cocktail get you the girl!
29 Polynesian palm tree with edible roots
31 Dawn to dusk
33 Piece of gold
34 Scandinavian - "in cord" anagram?
36 To roll up a sail, or an umbrella!
37 Green gemstone
38 Taj Mahal site
39 "Sore" anagram for a lot of eggs?
40 One of a pack
43 Water in France
44 Unit of reluctance in electricity
45 Sugar suffix?
46 Please Turn Over

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	I	M	I	N	G	■	C	H	E	R	U	B
U	■	A	R	A	L	■	A	A	S	■	■	A
R	■	I	S	R	A	E	L	I	S	■	■	R
N	A	N	■	I	D	Y	L	L	■	E	A	R
I	P	S	O	■	L	E	O	■	A	P	S	E
P	A	T	C	H	Y	■	W	A	T	S	O	N
■	■	R	E	E	■	■	■	T	S	O	■	■
A	T	E	A	S	E	■	I	C	E	M	E	N
N	A	A	N	■	L	E	N	■	A	S	T	I
Y	U	M	■	S	L	I	D	E	■	A	O	C
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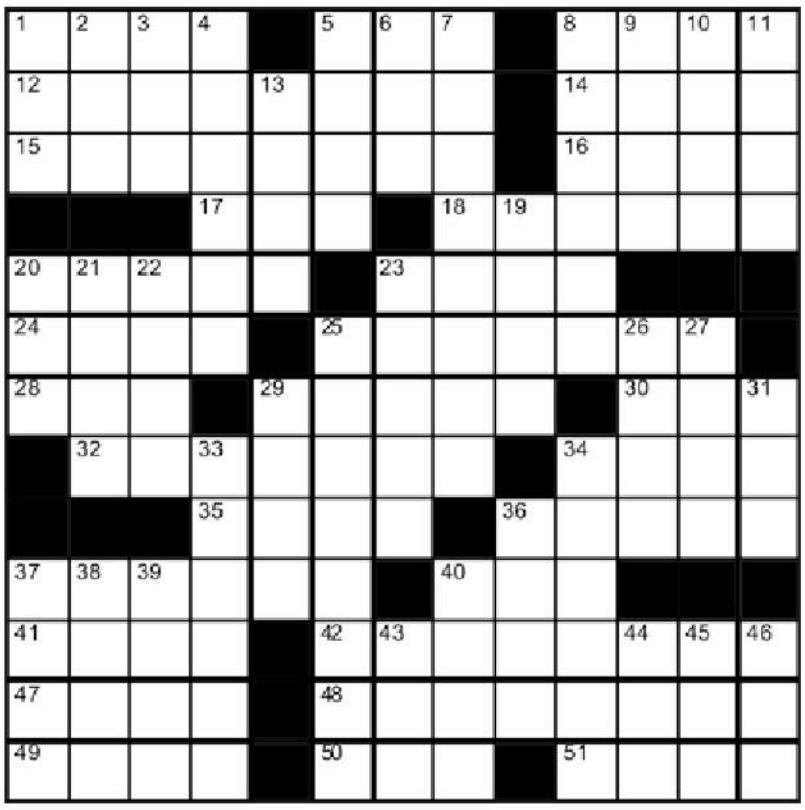

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NVF JORMJIRGJNI JH GWZ NIYQ YJOJG GN XWRG

XZ URI WNAZ GN WRSZ JI GWZ KVGVFZ

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walk very far.

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Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anushka	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yajamana	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Khanana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Traya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Student Of The Year -2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kee	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
-----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-1)	1.55 pm, 4.15 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm
Soojidaara (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Ayogya (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
The Intruder (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chhota Bheem Kungfu Dhamaka (H-3D)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Maharshi (Te)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Chhota Bheem Kungfu Dhamaka (H-3D)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Traya (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Kee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Soojidaara (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Anushka (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Ayogya (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Kavaludaari (K)	9.05 am
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	10.10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.20 am, 2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
The Intruder (E)	12.15 pm
Pokemon Detective Pikachu (E)	1.15 PM
Premier Padmini (K)	1.20 pm
Soojidaara (K)	3:55 pm
99 (K)	6:45 pm
Ayogya (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

University Innovation Fellows of City

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Prof. D.N. Sachin, Dr. V. Ravikumar, Faculty Champions, Peeyusha K. Shivayogi, Dhruv Nrupesh Patel, Apoorva Singh, Anushree Janardhan Rao, Shashank Mohan Athreya, University Innovation Fellows, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal and Prof. Nithin Kumar, Faculty Champion.

Mysuru, May 15- The University Innovation Fellows programme empowers students to become agents of change at their schools. The Fellows are a national community of students in engineering and related fields who work to ensure that their peers gain the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to compete in the economy of the future.

To accomplish this, the Fellows advocate for lasting institutional change and create opportunities for students to engage with Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E), creativity, design thinking and venture creation at their schools. The programme is run by Stanford University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (d. school).

The five students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering — Dhruv Nrupesh Patel, Anushree J. Rao, Shashank M. Athreya, Peeyusha K. Shivayogi and Apoorva Singh — are the first University Innovation Fellows of Mysuru.

The Fellows underwent a six-week training which included the core concepts of Design Thinking and also complete quite a lot of assignments, all monitored by the UIF Founders and their team at Stanford University, before they officially got declared as Fellows.

Dr. V. Ravikumar, Prof. D.N. Sachin and Prof. Nithin Kumar closely monitored every course of action and made sure that they complete their assignments properly and before the due date.

With Dhruv Nrupesh Patel as the lead, the team researched about the needs and priorities of students and later worked based on their interests. The team aims at improving the Innovation and Entrepreneurial mindset of the students, along with improving the quality of higher education.

The team visited the Stanford University, Google Headquarters, Microsoft headquarters at Silicon valley in California. Apart from this, they also attended the Eastern Hemisphere Meet-up in Dubai in the month of April, 2019. They received further training and brought the tools which will help them in improvising the I&E at their home campus.

ISHRAE Students Chapter installed

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), held the installation programme of Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) Students Chapter for 2019-20 recently. Seen are** (from left - front row) **Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Students Chair & Faculty Adviser, K.L. Daiveek, GVN Selvavindhan Vaither, Guruprasad, CWC Members, Chandrakanth Sharma, Treasurer, ISHRAE Mysore Students Chapter, Shrija, President, ISHRAE Students, Shravana Kumar, Vipurpaksha Hegde and Abhay, CWC Members;** (from left - back row) **Sreenivas Sourab, Secretary, ISHRAE Students Chapter, Gagan, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, A. Ramesh, Programme Coordinator, Anil Kumar Nadiger, Guest Speaker, Managing Director, Rachana Enercare and Secretary, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, P.V. Bharadwaj, Past RD-South, T.A. Prabhakar, President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter and Dr. G.B. Krishnappa, Dear (R&D), VVCE.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 15)

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Brahma Rathotsava, Homas, Hanumanthotsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Talk on 'Snake Venom Toxins as Therapeutic Agents' by Dr. Neem Frankin, Scientist, Mysuru, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Ramayana Aranyakanda' by Vid. G.N. Bhat, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 16)

Mysuru Health and Family Welfare Department: Jatha to mark National Dengue Day, Primary Health Centre premises, Old Agrahara, **10 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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